Attachment V

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To: R. B. Root

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Aromatics Area

QUESTIONS ON ASBESTOS CONTROL

1. What were chemical operators told about the hazards of asbestos - approximately when and by whom? Provide copies of any documentation.

Asbestos Control Policy for the Aromatics Area was established in R. B. Root's letter to D. A. Hilliard, et al, dated 1/30/79 (Attachment I). See also C. J. Slenti' letter dated 1/25/79 (Attachment II).

In September 1979, R. D. Richardson issued a letter requesting that a verbal communication be made to employees exposed to asbestos (see Attachment III). Nitrators contacted 32 people on 10/17/79 on the potential health hazards of asbestos (documentation attached - Attachment IV). All other Aromatics Area Buildings made similar contacts - October 1979 (no documentation of contacts is available).

A verbal communication to Area operators was made during 1980 (see Attachment IV). No documentation of attendance or names was made. The communication was made in Area meetings by the Senior Supervisors.

In addition, Monthly Report records show contacts on asbestos as follows (no documentation of attendance was made).

Topic	Month	Building
1. Stripping Asbestos Lagging	9/79	"Monastral"
2. OSHA Asbestos Meeting	7/80	Nitrators
3. Removal of Asbestos Lagging	5/80	D11A
4. Handling Asbestos	2/80	Chloroamines

For further contacts on asbestos see response to Guestion 2.

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